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## ALL GRAINS ARE HIGHER.

SMALLER WORLD'S SHIPMENTS AND STRONG CABLES WERE FACTORS.

Wheat Advanced 3-4c, Corn Closed 11-2c Higher and Oats 1-Sc Higher-Provisions Remained

showed a somewhat surprising degree of firmness, advances ranging from 1/2 to 1/2 being recorded. Accompanying the Liverpool quotations were reports of continued rains in Argentine. Later on came estimates of the exportable surplus of that country, placing the amount at but 30,00,000 bushels, and saying the quality would be poor. General rains were also reported in the winter wheat belt of this country. World's shipments showed a marked falling off from last week, the total being placed at 7,35,000 bushels. The sharp opening advance provoked a lot of realizing, and under this the market eased off to 675c, where the market held for some time. About 11 o'clock the market weakened on the enormous increase in stocks at Buffalo, which caused a complete overturning of the calculations as to the visible supply. As a result of this, visible increase was placed at 3,521,000 bushels, a small decrease having been looked for. A break of \$5,000 for the calculations are the property of the calculations as to the visible supply. pool quotations were reports of continued S.S.I.000 bushels, a small decrease having been looked for. A break of %c, to 67%c, occurred in consequence. But before noon the market had again turned strong, and remained so for the balance of the session. Toward the close the market was helped by the excellent local cash business, sales of 250,000 bushels, all rail shipment, being reported. A good deal of the early realizing and the short selling was caused by the heavy Northwest receipts, 1455 cars, compared with 1462 last week, and 255 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 241 cars, twenty-seven of contract grade. The seaboard reported shipments of thirty-eight loads, Rumors that the visible figures were facorrect also helped late in the session. May railled to 67% 967%c, and closed at 6720 67%c.

Wet weather was the principal influence Wet weather was the principal influence in corn. That market, though not very active, ruled firm and higher all day. Commission houses were good buyers: the selling was mainly by scalpers and against calls. The strength of wheat and firm cables helped. Receipts were liberal. \$5 cars. May ranged from 35% to 35% 35% c. and closed be higher, at 35% c. Oats were firm and slightly higher, principally in sympathy with corn. Shorts covered in a scattered way all day, but trading as a whole was light. There was a fair cash demand. Receipts were 490 cars. May ranged from 28% 25% c to 25% c, and closed

as a whole was light. There was a fair cash demand. Receipts were 490 cars. May ranged from 20142205c to 25%c, and closed the higher, at 26%c. ranged from 2012/25% to 25%, and closed like higher, at 26%.

Hog prices and the tone of grain markets favored buyers of provisions. Although packers and local longs sold liberally at times, offerings were well taken, and prices were maintained. There was a good deal of changing from January to May contracts. At the close May pork was unchanged, at \$5.67%, May lard a shade higher, at \$5.55 and May ribs a shade lower, at \$5.50 and May ribs a shade lower, at \$5.50 and May ribs a shade lower, at \$5.50 and Say Wheat, 150; corn, 490; oats, 345 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

## Wheat Firmer, but Sales Slow-Corn

Stendy-Onts Quiet and Weak. In store - Wheat, 878,800 bushels; corn. 72,400 bush-cls; oats, 8,700 bushels; rye, 46,500 bushels.

are 63 pounds at 574c. 1 car kaffir corn mixed 05 cunds at 56c. 1 car 52 pounds at 56c. 2 cars 51 cunds at 56c. 1 car 52 pounds at 56c. 2 cars 51 cunds at 56c. 1 car 53 pounds at 56c. 3 cars 50 cunds at 56c. 1 car 55 pounds at 56c. 1 car 53 pounds at 56c. 1 car 55 pound pounds at 691c.

No. 2 red, nominally 62666c.

No. 4 red, nominally 55661c.

Rejected red, neminally 456754c.

No. 2 spring, 1 car 561c pounds at 60c.

No. 3 spring, 1 car 561c pounds at 60c. 1 car 55

pounds at 581c, 1 car 53 pounds at 51c.

No. 3 mixed, 1 car 58 pounds at 514c.

No. 3 mixed, 1 car bulkhead 581c pounds at 60c.

1 car 581c pounds at 52c.

Corn.

very good demand had for mixed. White, however, very good demand had for mixed. White, however, under increased supply was slow sale and weaker and a number of samples were carried over unsold at the close. Exporters continue to hold out on account of the high prices, but a fair home and nearby order demand was had. But the demand continues largely for spot, very little future trading being reported. By sample on track here at Kansas City:

No. 2 white, 3 cars at 25c.

No. 3 white, nominally 315c.

No. 4 white, nominally 30g.31c.

No. 2 mixed, 6 cars at 25c. 5 cars at 25c, 14 cars at 25c.

No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 25c. 1 car at 215c.

No. 4 mixed, nominally 30g.31c.

Onts. 

Ryc.

Receipts the past 48 hours .....

No. 3 mixed, 48949c.
FLOUR-Selling fairly and prices steady. Quoted:
Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$1.2591.65; straights,
\$3.2091.46; extra fancy, \$1.0092.15; low grades, \$1.406
£1.60. Hard wheat—Patents, \$2.2092.30; straights,
\$3.0092.10; bakers, \$2.2092.30; low grades, \$1.4096
1.60. Established grades and city mills, 309550 per
horsel birds. barrel higher. CORN MEAL-Higher, but dull. Bulk, 64965c per CORN CHOP-Dull, but unchanged. Sacked, 61@ 62c per cwt.
BRAN-Steady and in good demand. Sacked, 5316@
54c per cwt. Sale of 2 cars sacked at 54c and 1 or State State and in good demand. Sacked, a Signy See per cut. Sale of 2 cars sacked at 5te and 1 nr shorts at 5te. FLANSERID-Firmer. Cash and December, 55c per bushel upon the basis of pure. CASTOR BEANS—Scarce, but steady. Selling at 11.05 per bushel. 1.05 per bushel.

GROUND OIL CAKES—Car lots, \$22 per ton; ton
COTTONSEED MEAL—in car lots, \$19 per ton at
ansas City, and also all points in Kansas and Misouri taking same rate as Kansas City.

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Receipts and shipments by cars the past 48 hours: Receipts. Shipments, 1898, 1897, 1898, 1897. 

Higher-Provisions Remained

Practically Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat was strong all day to-day, and closed at an advance of the over Saturday's final price. Strong cables, smaller world's shipments, unfavorable weather and a large cash business kept thoris on the anxious seat. Corn closed the higher, and oats the higher. Provisions are practically unchanged.

With plenty of bull news to encourage buyers, wheat started strong and in good demand, at an advance of the firmers were discovered and the strong and in good demand, at an advance of the firmers were unable to make clearances, and sales and duyers were unable to make clover mixed in light supply and in fair demand. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers exchange: Quotations: Timethy—cholee, nominal, \$7.0067.25. No. 1, \$6.5067.5. No. 2, \$5.5066.00. Clover mixed—quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers exchange: Quotations: Timethy—cholee, nominal, \$7.0067.25. No. 1, \$6.5067.5. No. 2, \$5.5066.00. Clover mixed—quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers exchange: Quotations: Timethy—cholee, nominal, \$7.0067.25. No. 1, \$6.5067.5. No. 2, \$6.0067.5.5. No. 3, \$5.5066.00. Clover mixed—quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers exchange: Quotations: Timethy—cholee, nominal, \$7.0067.25. No. 1, \$6.5067.5. No. 2, \$6.0067.5.5. No. 3, \$6.0067.5.

work.

A Minneapolis message said: Country receipts of wheat continue to increase.

The European visible supply of wheat increased 260,000 hushels last week. 260,000 hushels last week.

Two Minneapolis firms sold 40,000 barrels of flour
Saturday, one-third for export.

At Chicago there were 100,000 bushels of corn and
250,000 bushels of costs taken for shipment yesterday. Puts on Chicago May wheat, good this week, were quoted at 65c; calls, 70 %; puts on May corn, 34%;

Puts on Chicago May wheat, good his week, were quoted at 66c; calls, 70½c; puts on May corn, 45½c; calls, 26½c.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage to Europe decreased 1.064,000 bushels last week and corn increased 30,000 bushels.

The English visible supply of wheat increased 1.116,000 bushels last week, against 425,000 bushels decrease the previous week.

Indian wheat shipments last week were 254,000 hushels, against 264,000 bushels the previous week and 45,000 bushels a year ago.

Black sea wheat shipments last week were 1.216,000 bushels, against 1,312,000 bushels the previous week bushels, against 1,312,000 bushels the previous week bushels, against 1,912,000 bushels the previous week and 2,529,000 hushels a year ago. Sam T. Marshall, with Paxion & Logan, received news Saturday of the death of his mother at Mitch-eil, S. D., and left Sunday to attend the funeral services.

A Lincoln, Neb., message said: Corn is selling to A lincent, Not., message said: Card is selling to feeders at most of the stations at 1675c more than it will not to ship, therefore don't look for any rush of corn from this state. of corn from this state.

Liverpool stocks of wheat in public and private houses yesterday were 1,162,000 bushels, against 900,000 bushels a week ago. Corn stocks, 532,500 bushels, against 412,500 bushels a week ago.

W. W. Cowen received the following from Milliken, of St. Louis, yesterday: "The world will soon wake up to the fact that the panic of 'Si is over and the only vestige of it left is 65c wheat."

Imports of grain last week into Liverpool were: Wheat, from Atlantic ports 512,000 bushels, from Pacific ports none, other ports 22,000 bushels; imports of corn from Atlantic ports 344,000 bushels.

Danubian wheat silpments last week were 155,000 of corn from Atlantic ports 344,000 bushels.

Danubian wheat shipments last week were 185,000 bushels, against 522,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments, 984,000 bushels, against 1,056,000 bushels the previous week and 992,000 bushels a year ago.

Puts on Chicago May wheat, good to-day, soid yeaterday, at 674674c; calls, 683,684c, and closed at 8846,684c; May wheat soid on the curb at 674,6866c, and closed at 675c; puts on May corn, 354,69 254c, closelng at 354c; calls, 554,69204c.

Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last weat-

25%c. closing at 35%c; cails, 35%gCbJgc.

Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat 878,899 bushels, increase 120,699 bushels: corn, 72,499 bushels, increase 120,699 bushels: corn, 72,499 bushels, increase 120,699 bushels: cats, 8,709 bushels, decrease 1,309 bushels; rye. 46,509 bushels, decrease 1,309 bushels.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 158,521 bushels of what, 59,299 packages of flour, 129,311 bushels of erm, 29,046 bushels of roats and \$1,735 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 677,009 bushels, and corn 185,000 bushels.

F. G. Loran, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: "Argentine news must be less assuring an the course of markets in this country Saturday was not of a stimulating character. We still think the property is cheap and it will pay to buy it on soft spots."

The primary market receipts vesterilar were 15%

spots."

The primary market receipts yesterday were 1,821,-250 bushels of wheat, against 1,698,758 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 138,000 bushels; last year, 258,475 bushels. Corn receipts, 1,005,000 bushels: a year ago, 723,000 bushels, Shipments, 211,000 bushels, last year, 550,000 bushels.

General and rather heavy rain has fallen throughout Missouri. Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Lowa

here, 52 at St. Louis, 52 at Davenport, Ia. Slightly colder weather is predicted.

The world's shipments of wheat last week were 7.29.255 bushels: preceding week, \$235,000 bushels; a year ago, \$756,000 bushels. Last week's shipments included 6.076,625 bushels from the United States and 1.216,000 bushels from Black sea ports. The world's corn shipments were 5.490,000 bushels, against 6.437,000 bushels the previous week.

Chicago grain stocks, in store and affoot, with changes last week, were as follows: Wheat, 2.212,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels; corn, 4.531,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels; corn, 4.531,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels; rye, 204,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels; rye, 204,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels; ye, 204,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels; precesse 21,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushel

| Speciation in grain it can go only one way, sharply advance." | Changes in the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as reported by the Chicago board of trade: | Wheat, bu. Corn. bu. | Oats, bu. | Corn. oats | Oats, bu. | Oats "Decrease; others increase.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as reported by the Chicago board of trade.

Receipts the past 45 hours 45.750 bushels Receipts maine time last year 122.750 bush Shipments the past 48 hours 5.250 bushels Shipments same time last year 25.750 bushels Yesterday
A week ago
Two weeks ago
A pear ago

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

STOCKS UNSETTLED AND TRADING LIGHT IN MOST SHARES.

Sugar Broke 4 Points but Railled Little at the Close-Railway and Miscellaneous Shares Generally Firm.

A fair call continues to be had for money A fair call continues to be had for money on short time paper, though the volume of loans is light, and most of the demand is from the country on rediscounts. Merchants are rather paying up than extending their loans, and the board of trade people are only moderate borrowers. Hates, however, are held steady at 763 per cent. Shipments of currency to the country light. Bank clearings \$1,724,289, same day last year, \$1,751,459, a decrease of \$27,170, decrease of 1 per cent. crease of 1 per cent.

Eastern exchange steady and firm.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, par, St. Louis, par.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$24,635,468

Kansas City Local Securities.

Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 2634: street, telephone No. 2334:

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Stocks and Bonds.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The stock market to-day moved irregularly and resulted in mixed changes in prices. The general market had a good understone, but was devoid of interesting features. Little was done in the standard stocks and the industrials except Sugar, which broke nearly 4 points, and railled fractionally. The confirmation of the report that Secretary and Treasurer Searles would retire owing to ill health, was used in depressing Sugar. Central Facific was strong in anticipation of a reorganization plan which was expected to folliow any settlement which the company may make with the government. Southern Pacific, which would benealt in any favorable development in Central Pacific, rose I points. Baltimore & Ohio stocks were affected favorably by the reports that the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern reorganization was well received. Lake Erie & Western was aggressively strong without any new developments in the property becoming known. Metropolitan Street Railway gained I points after having been comparatively inactive and weak. The revival of talk of underground rapid transit was probably the cause of weakness in Manhattan. Prices were held until the last hour, when there was a break in Atchison and the grangers. Traders worked for a decline on the theory that such a movement was usual before the Christmasholidays. Active buils professed gratification at the continuance of outside interest in the market which was reflected in the undue prominence of some of the minor stocks in the trailing. Tennessee Coal and Iron became strong and moved up 2 points and the reat of the list sympathized in this movement fractionally and the market left off firm. Operations in railway and miscellaneous securities were attended with the same aggressive show of strength which has characterized the dealing for some time. Business, however, was somewhat below recent totals and general diversion of interest in the securities not usually prominent. United States new 4s and the 3s advanced ½ per cent in the bid price.

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do pref. 76%; 75% op pref. 68%
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O. R. & N. 51 II
Ore. Short Line 38%; 37%; West. Union. 94%;
Pac. Coast 1st. 81%; 81% do pref. 28%;
pref. 81%; 81% do pref. 28%

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State and Railroad Bonds. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Closing quotations on the 

As reported venterday by Houston, Pible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, 5914c; Mexican lotters, 464.c. ollars, 46%c. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, weak at 2744d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call firmer at 11,63 per cent; last loan, 215 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 254 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with setual buriness in bankers' bills at 43.8456.845 for demand and at 54.81456.88 for sixty days; posted rates, 34.825 and 34.855; commercial bills, 54.805.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Clearings, 5108.308.821; balances, 56,568.985.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Clearings, 515.874.371; balances, 51,783.734. BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$15,874,371; balances, \$1,788,724.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$10,815,638; balances, \$2,683,273.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Money at 2% 98 per cent; New York exchange, 25c and 40c discount; clearings, \$12,883,535.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$21,558,846; balances, \$2,431,577; New York exchange, 19c premium posted rates, \$4,825 and \$4,854.
ST. LOUIS. Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$5,928,186; balances, \$464,236; money, 5677 per cent; New York exchange, pac hdd, 10c premium asked.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$1,942,736; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 discount.

count in the open market for short bills, 3.7-166335 per cent; for three months' bills, 3% 334 per cent. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain, Ment and Hay.

Grain, Ment and Hay.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Receipts, 44,000 bushels; shipments, 57,000 bushels. Steady for December, with May Sc higher and July Sc lower compared with Saturday. Spat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 63c asked; track, 70% lic; December, 63s; bid; May, 70%; asked; July, 65%; No. 2 hard, cash, 64%; 65%; C. CORN—Receipts, 193,000 bushels; shipments, 53,000 bushels, Spot and options fractionally higher; No. 2 cash, Ine bid; December, 22%; May, 33%; 633%; C. OATS—Receipts, 193,000 bushels; shipments, 57,000 bushels, Options irregular; spot steady; No. 2 cash, Ine bid; Irack, 77%; December, 27%; bid; May, 27%; 677%; bid; May, 37%; choice, 58.02%; DRY SALT MEATS—Rosed shoulders, 54.02%; bid; May, 54.0%; bid; May, 54.0%; bid; May, 54.0%; choice, 58.02%; bid; May, 57%; chorts, 58.62%; May, 67%; No. 1 Northern, 64%; No. 2 white, 54.67%; No. 1 Northern, 64%; No. 2 white, 54%; No. 1 Northern, 64%; No. 2 white, 54%; No. 1 Northern, 64%; No. 2 Northern, 64%; No. 1 Northern, 64%; No. 1 Northern, 64%; No. 2 Northern, 64%; No. 1 Northern,

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5:619 points higher: developed pronounced strength on amali receipts, heavy warehouse deliverest, covering by shorts, investment buying and firmer ruling of spot department; foreign markets showed an apathy and narrow fluctuations which had restraining influence in overzealous longs; late in the day, some selling on reaction theory, belief being that visible is too large to justify advance scored, closed stendy, with prices 10:615 points net higher. Sales, 29.509 bags, including December, 5.50c; January, 5.706;5.50c; March, 5.95;6.60c; April, 6.00c; May, 6.00;8.10c; June, 6.05c; July, 6.15c; August, 6.20c; September, 6.20;6.25c; October, 6.30c; November, 6.25;6.35c. Spot coffee—Rio, firmer; No. 1 invuice, 6.36;7c; No. 7 jobbing, 7%c. Mild—Firm; Cordova, 73;615c. Sales, good business in jobbing lots and invoice packages, SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 2%c. Refined—Steady; mold A, 5%c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c; curbes, 5%c. RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 19.—Weekly report; COFFEE—Harely steady; exchange standard, 77.3-32; receipts during the week, 11,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 8.000 bags; stock, 237,000 bags.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—SuGAR—Weak; open kettle cuntifugal, 5%c; curber, 5%c; open kettle centrifugal, 5%c; centred, 15%c; open kettle centrifugal, 5%c; centred, 15%c; open kettle centrifugal, 5%g; 116c; centrifugal, 75%c; SYRUP—Steady at 256528c. COFFEE—Strong; Rio, ordinary to fair, 74,677sc.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—DRESSED POULTRY—Dull;
turkeys, 10c; chickens, 54;56c; ducks, 6;644c. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14;320c; dairies, 13;618c.
REW YORK, Dec. 19.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,771
packages; firm; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12;614c. CHEESE
—Receipts, 5,466 packages; steady; large white, 104,
\$104;c; small white, 104, \$11c| large colored, 104,52
104;c; small colored, 104,511c. EGGS—Receipts, 635
packages; firm; Western, 16c; Southern, 12;625c.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—POULTRY—Firmer and more
doing; chickens, 56;54;c; decks, 55;646;c; geese, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—POULTRY—Firmer and more doing; chickens. 565½; c. ducks, 5½56½c; geese. 5656; turkeys, 865½c. BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18622c. dairies, 14628c. Edgs—Lower; 29c. ELGIN, H.L. Dec. 19.—On the board of trade today 227 tubs of butter were offered, and 47 sold 21c. The "official" market was quoted firm at 20½c.

Flour. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,924 barrels; exports, 21,836 barrels. Closing firm. Quoted: Winter patents, \$3,7931.85; winter straights, \$3,450 \$2,55 Minnesota patents, \$3,7094.00; winter extract, \$2,7092.30 Minnesota bakers', \$2,8563.00; winter low grades, \$2,4062.85 32.7092.99. Minnesota bakers', \$2.85@3.00; winter low grades, \$2.40@2.55. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—FLOUR.-Receipts, 49.000 barrels; shipments, 23.000 barrels. Steady. We quote; Winter patents, \$3.40@2.50; spring specials, \$3.50@4.00; spring patents, \$3.40@2.50; spring specials, \$3.50@5.00; bakers', \$2.20@2.40; S.1.20@3.50; straights, \$2.50@5.00; bakers', \$2.20@2.40; FLOUR.-Receipts, \$6.000 barrels; shipments, 4,000 barrels. Steady, unchanged, Fatents, \$3.30@3.45; straights, \$7.50@3.10; clear, \$2.75@2.80; MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—FLOUR.-Higher, First clears, \$2.75@2.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The market for bleached cottons is strong in fone, with fair demand; some makes, 64 squares bleached, held for 25c. Quiet advances in wide bleached held for 55c; quiet advances in wide bleached held for 55c; quiet advances in wide receipt of 5 to 7½ per cent. The common cottons were firm in heavy weight, with heavy sales, Fine yearn goods firm, but demand quiet. Print cloths quiet, but prices maintained. Prints in good request. Ginghams show average demand at full prices.

Rye and Seeds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—FLAXSEED—May sold between \$1.03½ and \$1.08 and closed at \$1.08½; Northwest, \$1.09½, RYE—December, 54½; May, 53c. BARLEY -40g58c. TIMOTHY—November, \$2.25, March, \$2.00, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—RYE—Virm; 53c bld. FLAX-SEED—Steady; \$1.02. TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—RYE—Urhanged; No. 2, cash, 54½c. CLOVERSEED—Higher, steady; prime, old, \$4.20; new, cash and December, \$4.55½.

Lend and Zinc. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-LEAD-Firm at \$3.50 bid,

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company room 22, Board of Trade building:

Opened, Highest, Lowest, Closed, Saturday, 31½ 34% 31¼ 35¼-% 35½ 35½ 35% 35½

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Chicago grain receiptra—Wheat, 241 cars; contract, 27 cars. Corn, 835 cars; contract, 164 cars. Oats, 490 cars; contract, 60 cars.
Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 490 cars, 255 ca 24\frac{1}{2}c.
OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 25\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 white,

XMAS AND NEW YEAR, 1898-'99 Excursion Rates, Missouri Pacific Railway and Kansas City & Northwestern Railway.

Will sell holiday tickets within a distance of 200 miles of Kansas City, east, west, north and south, at one fare round tripnorth and south, at one lare round trip—
minimum rate 50c.

Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and
31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, with final
return limit January 4, 1899. Hollday tickets on sale at Union depot, 1032 Union avenue, Grand avenue depot and city ticket
office, No. 800 Main street.

E. S. JEWETT,

Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Florida-Cuba. Florida—Cuba.

The Memphis Route—Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad—has inaugurated daily through sleeping car service, Kansas City to Jacksonville, Fla., via Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Macon, in connection with train leaving Kansas City at 10:40 a. m., reaching Jacksonville at 9:35 a. m., second morning, with close connections for all South Florida points; and making but one change of cars, Kansas City to Havana. For map and time table folder and sleeping car reservations, address

J. E. LOCKWOOD, G. P. A.,
Memphis Route, Kansas City, Mo,

Frisco Line-Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

Round trip tickets will be sold to points on the Frisco line on December 24, 25, 28, 31, and January 1 and 2, at rate of one fare. Tickets will be limited for return to Jan-uary 4, 1839. Minimum excursion rate, 50 cents. Ticket offices, No. 915 Main street, No. 1924 Union avenue and Grand Central station.

By the California Limited, Santa Fe route, 21-6 days Kansas City to Los Angeles. New features this season,

GENERALLY HIGHER.

Hogs Coming In Freely but Selling Very Well at Steady Prices-Sheep Fairly Active and Steady.

Western receipts the past 48 hours:

K. C. Chicago. St. L. Omaha.

Cattle ... 4,200 15,000 15,000 600

Hogs ... 11,000 43,000 4,000 5,700

Sheep ... 2,600 20,000 500 1,600

Cattle ... 4,200 13,000 15,000 500
Hogs ... 11,500 43,000 5,000 5,700
Sheep ... 2,500 20,000 500 1,600
Same time last year:
K. C. Chicago, St. L. Omaha.
Cattle ... 5,400 14,000 4,000 190
Hogs ... 7,100 27,000 6,600 4,200
Sheep ... 2,300 19,000 800 1,200
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cables quote live cattle lower; prices at Liverpool, 11½c, dressed weight; American sheep, 106103c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, higher, at 8½c per pound; exports, none; to-morrow, 450 cattle and 3,925 quarters of beef, Cattle movements the past 48 hours:
Cattle movements the past 48 hours:
Cattle movements the past 48 hours:
Cattle calves.
Receipts ... 2,034 51
Drive-outs ... 262 11
With a light run, both here and in Chicago, the market showed more strength yesterday than for some days. But few good corn fed cattle were in, and they sold readily at 10616c advance. Cows, in sympathy with steers, were also a little better, and in very good demand. Stockers and feeders, as usual on Monday, were dull, but prices unchanged. Hange cattle, as well as natives, were 10c higher in the native division, and in very good demand. In the Texas division there was also a stronger market, and good demand for more offerings. Milch cows were steady and in fair request: Common, \$15618; medium to fair, \$25630, and good to choice, \$25645.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEER.

and in fair request: Common, \$15218. Here and in to fair, \$25620, and good to choice, \$35645.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

TEXAS STEERS. RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.
TEXAS STEERS.

29. 594. 250 | TEXAS COWS.

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WESTERN BULLS.

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1. 570. 200 | 2.1185. 259 HOGS-Movements the past 48 hours: Receipts 11,509 Shipments 9,991

A good run was had yesterday for Mor A good run was had yesterday for Monday, but the quality was not so good as the close of last week, light and medium weights predominating. Packers were all good buyers, but there was little doing on shipping account. Prices ruled steady to firm at the opening, but the close was slow and weak and a number of the less desirable were carried over unsold at the close. The extreme range was \$2.00(3.40; bulk of sales, \$3.2563.35.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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SHEEP-Movements the past 48 hours: Receipts ...... Shipments
Drive-outs 71
The receipts yesterday were good for Monday and the quality the best for some time. And this encouraged buyers to take hold with less hesitancy and a fairly active and steady market was had both for sheep and lambs. Chicago was lower under a heavy run, but this had no influence upon the market here which ruled steady to the close.

lose. REPRESENTATIVE SALES. HORSES AND MULES-Movements past hours:

Southern mares and normal 5 006 29 90 1912 5 006 29 90 MULES-Mules, 12 to 14 hands. 15 006 20 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good 50 006 55 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair.

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55 000 70 90 Mules, 15½ to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair.

75.00@119 00 LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 19.—CATTLE-Receipts, \$90.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$2,504,204; ballances, \$401,128.

Ances, \$401,128.

COUNT In the open market for short bills, \$7,168,314

Def cent; for three months' bills, \$3,568,304

MARKET SHEEP-Receipts, \$5,700. Market 10c lower.

MARKET Market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, \$3,568,525; cows, \$2,2563,50; https://doi.org/10.108/

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,600. Market 10c lower.
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 19.—CATTLE-Receipts,
500. Quality common. Market active and steady.
Natives, 13,306,3.50; Texas and Westerns, 12,506,
4,50; cows and heifers, 41,506,4.00; stockers and feeders, 12,306,3.50.
HOGS-Receipts, 3,200. Market strong. Top. 13,40;
bulk, 12,306,3.55.
SHEEP-Receipts, none.

bulk, \$1,39(3.25).

SHEIP-Receipts, none.

ST. LOUIS Dec. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.299, including 2,000 Texans: shipments 1,000. Market steady, but slow, for Texans: natives strong. Fair to falsey native shipping and export steers, \$1,396 3.25: bulk of sales, \$1,356 3.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1,396 3.20; bulk of sales, \$1,696 4.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$1,396 3.20; bulk of sales, \$1,596 4.25; bulk of helfers, \$1,296 4.25; bulk of sales, \$1,596 4.25; stockers, \$1,596 2.75; lambs, \$1,596 5.60; CHICAGO, Due, \$2,56 4.375 1.8; Research, \$1,596 4.25; stockers, \$1,596 2.75; lambs, \$1,596 5.60; CHICAGO, Due, \$2,56 4.375 1.8; Research, \$1,596 4.25; stockers, \$1,596 2.75; lambs, \$1,596 5.60; CHICAGO, Due, \$2,56 4.375 1.8; Research, \$1,590 4.25; stockers, \$1,596 2.75; lambs, \$1,596 \$1 Receipts, none.

bucks, \$1.60@1.25; stockers, \$2.60@2.75; lambs, \$4.60@6.55.

CHICAGO, Dec. 'a -CATTLE-Receipts, \$1.60@. Receipts of cattle to-day were much smaller than expected after last week's advance in pricess and this fact imparted considerable strength to the market, desirable lots selling about lie higher. Beef cattle sold at \$1.50@1.25 for the poorer lots up to \$5.50@5.95 for prime to fancy shipping grades, most of the cattle heling disposed of at \$1.70@1.05. Feeding cattle were dull, the best lots being salable at \$1.20@4.40. Hitchers and canners' cattle were stronger, with a good demand.

HOGS-Receipts, \$1.000. There was an active demand for hogs early in the day, and prices ruled decidedly higher than at the close of Saturday. Hogs sold at quite a wide range, the poorest going at \$3.15-41.25, and prime lots at \$1.45@1.30. Sales were largely at \$3.15% lat lots at \$1.45@1.30. Sales were largely at \$3.15% lat lots at \$1.45@1.30. Sales were should be sufficient to get higher the market for sheep and lambs were storm made the market for sheep and lambs were storm made the market for sheep and lambs were storm made the market for sheep and lambs were storm made the market for sheep and lambs were storm made the market for sheep and lambs were shand usual Lambs were off 10@25c per 100 pounds, and it was difficult to get hids for sheep even at a reduction of 10c. Lambs sold at \$1.75@1.50 for common to fair up to \$5.00@1.40 for good to choice flocks.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Little More Doing but Prices Hardly So Firm.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover the cost of caring for and filling them.

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BUTTER—Creamery sells slowly and efferings liberal. Country makes in fair demand. Receipts, 102 packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 15c per pound. Brists, 17c; seconds, 15c; dairy fancy, 15c; country roll. Highlic; store packed, 11c; packing stock, 16flic.

BUGS—But few coming in and market firm. Receipts, 15c cases. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas. The per dozen.

POULTRY—Market quiet, but steady. Receipts, 15c coops. The range of quotations is as follows: 15c coops. The range of quotations is as follows: 16ms, 11cs, 5c per pound; roosters, each, old 12tjc., young 17tjc: ducks, 15gc per pound; gesee, 55jc. turkeys, young 7c, old 61jc; pigeons, 15c per dozen. BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11tjc; medium grades, 12tjc; high grades, 14tjc; 1-pound rolls, 10 and 25-pound packages, 15c over above prices.

CHENSE—Quiet, but stelay. The quotations are: New York and Ohlo full cream, 16g114jc; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 16g12jc; Daire fully the car; Minnesseta and lowa, 45g25c per bushel by the car; Minnesseta and lowa, 45g25c per bushel by the car; Minnesseta and lowa, 45g25c per bushel by the dull, Home Sweat and lowa, 45g25c per bushel by the dull, Home

Home grown, 369320: per bushel by the car; Minnessta and lowa, 45930: per bushel; Colorado, 66935; per bushel.

SWELT POTATOES—Steady, but dull. Home grown, 369338; from growers.

GAME—Stabbits in liberal supply and weak. All other game steady. The quotations are as follows: Quail, 75e331.09 per dozen; prairie chickens, \$4.308, 6.00; wild turkey, 175e per pound; venison, carcass, 106 lie; saddles, 12641e; ducks, canvasback, \$5.50 per dozen; mallards, \$1.5094.59; redheads, \$2.7592.50; mixed, \$1.2561.50; teal, blue wing, \$1.2561.50; white brant, \$3.00; plover, \$1.0061.55; lacksnipe, 75e931.00; fross, 56e381.00 per dozen, according to size rabbits, cottontail, 606150 per dozen, opossum, 156 00 each. APPLES—Quiet, but steady. The quotations are; Home grown varieties, \$1.5093.00 per barrel; Canada, \$3.9062.75; Michigan, \$1.0062.75; Misconsin, \$3.009, 3.75; Nechtles, \$2.5093.00 per barrel; Canada, \$3.9062.75; Michigan, \$3.0062.75; Misconsin, \$3.009, 3.75; New York, \$1.5961.50; California Belleflower, \$1.50 per box, Reds, \$1.85 per box, Oregon and Washington varieties, \$1.2561.55, as to quality.

(RANBERDIES—Scaling fairly. We quote: Bell Bucks, \$8.0066.50; Cape Cod, \$5.006.57; per barrel, NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, \$5075c; small Missouri, 50650c per bushel. Pecans, Texas Jumbo, polished, \$4.67c; extra large, \$76.75c; large, \$5465c; medium, \$665c; unpolished, \$4.67c; extra large, \$76.75c; large, \$5465c; medium, \$665c; unpolished, \$4.67c; extra large, \$76.75c; large, \$5465c; medium, \$665c; unpolished, \$4.67c; extra large, \$76.75c; large, \$5465c; medium, \$665c; unpolished, \$6455c; Pepund, Coccarants, \$3.75c; per barrel. Nutry—Galfornia Emperors, \$2.25c; column, \$2.50c; per pound, \$2.50 Concords, 18420c; Catawba, 18515c per 4-basket crate.
FRUITS—California strawberries, 25539c per phasket crate.
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Lemans, California strawberries, 25539c per pint.
Lemans, California stock, in car lots, fancy, \$15.0-choice, \$2.25; common, \$2.90; Messina, fancy, in small lots, \$3.5054.00; Malana, \$1.5062.75; builded seed-lings, \$1.0958.150; Mexican, \$1.7564.00. Tangerines, \$1.20; grape fruit, \$1.50. Mexican, \$1.7564.00. Tangerines, \$1.20; grape fruit, \$1.50. per box; builded seed-lings, \$1.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.0051.50; peddler, 75c2, \$1.90; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.0051.50; peddler, 75c2, \$1.90; Pears, Clariferau, \$2.002.15; New York Keifer, \$4.0054.50; per barrel, \$1.50; per box; Lawrence, \$1.75; per box; California, \$1.5062.00; VKGETABLEN—Demand fair. The quotations are: Egg plant, \$3.00 per dozen, Radishes, \$1.90; per hilf-bushel basket, 20c per dozen, Beaus, green, Florida, \$2.50 per carte. Cusumbers, Illinois bothouse, \$1.25 per dozen. California cauliflower, \$2.00 per crate. Lettuce, home grown, \$1.2051.75; per bushel. Beets, home grown, \$1.5061.75; per bushel. Beets, home grown, \$1.5062.00; per toushel. Turnips, home grown, \$1.5062.00; per toushel. Cabbage, home grown, \$9650c per dozen, \$1.500 per toushel. California celery, \$4.000; per dozen; Newbraska, \$1.500 per toushel, California celery, \$4.000; per dozen, Newbraska, \$1.500 per dozen, Celery root, \$1.00 per dozen, Pumpkins, \$1.00 per dozen, Celery root, \$1.00 per dozen, Pumpkins, \$1.00 per dozen, Celery root, \$1.00 per bushel, Canadian rutabagas, 70c per cet.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL-Demand better, prices unchanged. Quoted: Misseuri and similar—Fine. 115-8115-c; combing. 174-8185-c; coarse. N4-8185-c. Kansan, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine. M5-8115-c; combing. 155-25 and 155-25

A very good cash business was had yesterday, both in meats and lard. But while there was a very good movement into consumption there was very little la-vestment buying. Frices steady, Quotations: GREEN MEATS-Hams, \$6.12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{ 

Memphis Route Holiday Excursions. Memphis Route Holiday Excursions.

On December 29 and 21, '88, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. Co. will sell round trip tlekets from Kansas City and all coupon theket offices on its lines to points in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and the Southeast generally, at rate of one fare, with return limited to thirty days. On December 24, 25, 28, 31 and January 1 and 2, tlekets will be sold at one fare between all K. C., F. S. & M. stations, limited to January 4, for return. No round trip tlekets will be sold at reduced rate less than 50 cents.

Holidays on the Wabash. The Wabash Railroad Company will sell

The Watash Hairroad Company will sell holiday tickets on December 24th, 25th, 26th and 21st and January 1st and 2d, limited to return up to January 4th, for one and one-third fare for the round trip, to points within 26 miles. The California Limited Via Santa Fe Route. Best and speedlest train to California. Kansas City to Los Angeles in 2 1-6 days, three times a week. Observation car, with spacious parlor for ladies and children, is a special feature.

Finer and Faster Than Ever. The California Limited, Santa Fe Route, solld between Kansus City and Los Angeles. Time, 21-6 days. Electric lighted. Three times a week.

Three Times a Week. The California Limited, via Santa Fe Route, Finer and faster than ever,

TA AND CATTLE DOING WELL.

Plenty of Feed and Not All Needed-Heavy Falling Off in Cattle Receipts at St. Louis-At the Yards With Stock.

Cattle news from South Dakota is of the most encouraging nature. A letter just received by Captain J. H. Waite from his nephews, Waite Bros., of Blunt, S. D., dated December 5, says: "The people here en-gaged in the cattle business are well-to-lo, and it is getting to be our chief industry. The winter has been very open so far. We are just outside the storm belt. But little feeding has been done as yet. A good many stockmen that put up a large quantity of hay are going to find that they will not use it at all unless they buy more cattle."

Bob Barse and Le Roy Overley had a big quall killing last week. They went to Etni. Kas., and in three days killed 318 birds.

There were no fancy native cattle in yesterday. The best on sale were nineteen choice medium weight native steers brought in by George Rezuc, of St. Maryss, Kas. They were of his own feeding, fleshy and smooth and averaged 1.235 pounds. They were sold by the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company at \$5.10, the highest price of the day. They were taken by Michaels on an Eastern order.

The best beef cow here for a long time was brought in yesterday by W. L. Woods, of Strong City, Kas. She was a pure bred Hereford of his breeding and feeding, smooth and fat and weighed 1.509 pounds. She was sold by Verner & Scroggin at \$4.55 and came to \$57.50. She was taken by an uptown butcher for the Christmas trade.

The average weight of hogs at Omaha so far this year is 281 lbs, 18 lbs, heavier than the same time last year. The receipts of Texas cattle at Chicago last week were 2.30 and here at Kansas City, 2,863.

St. Louis has lost so far this year 102,360 head in its cattle receipts, 161,269 sheep.

Packers' purchases here last week were: Cattle, 15,155; hogs, 92,549, and sheep, 8,954. The same week last year: Cattle, 17,319; hogs, 62,196, and sheep, 8,446. Packers got here yesterday 11,230 hogs and shippers 200.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. H. F. Hendrick, of Axtell, Neb., came in

with hogs yesterday.

J. W. Buckles came in from Peru, Kas., yesterday with hogs. S. Stern, of Gardner, Kas., brought hogs o market yesterday. John Heston, of Avery, Kas., came in with cattle vesterday

with cattle yesterday.
George Brook, of Elk City, Kas., came in with cattle yesterday.
D. A. Anderson, of Paola, Kas., brought hogs to market yesterday.
F. M. Richards, of Sedan, Kas., had hogs on the market yesterday.
Morse & Stoutamore, of Polo, Mo., seld cattle on market yesterday.
E. F. Ellis came in with cattle and hogs from Perry, O. T., yesterday.
C. A. Hunter, of Inavale, Neb., came to market with hogs yesterday.
J. M. Teague, of Smith Center, Kas., came in with hogs yesterday.
W. J. House brought cattle to market W. J. House brought cattle to market yesterday from Talaha, I. T. J. M. Eagon had hogs on the market yes-terday from Overbrook, Kas. J. C. Wright had cattle on the market yesterday from Bosworth, Mo.

Sprague & Son had hogs on the market yesterday from Edmond, O. T. James Campbell, of Humboldt, Kas., had bogs on the market yesterday. Owens Bros. brought hogs to market yes-terday from Lee's Summit, Me. terday from Lee's Summit, Me.
W. Balley had hogs on the market yesterday from Appleton City, Mo.
R. H. Drenon, of Hennesey, O. T., came to market with hogs yesterday. W. S. Sherer, of Cawker City, Kas., brought hogs to market yesterday.

Robert Fleming, of Mound City, Kas., brought cattle to market yesterday.

W. J. Hodges, of Perry, O. T., had cattle and hogs on the market yesterday. Rogers & Furney, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., came in with cattle yesterday. John Daniels brought cattle and hogs to market yesterday from Paxico, Kas. W. B. Spence came to market yesterday with horse from Willow Syriess Kose logs from Willow Springs, Kas. J. T. Cramp had cattle and hogs on the market yesterday from Winfield, Kas.

MOVED IN AN AMBULANCE. McKenzie From Her Fourth

From the New York Herald.

Mrs. McKenzie, of whom there are 780 pounds, having become very ill, an ambu-lance from the Harlem hospital was sent or her yesterday. Three men went to help the patient down stairs and into the vehi-cle. The janitor of No. IS East One Hun-dred and Fifteenth street, on the fourth floor of which the patient lived, looked at the slender, spring supported ambulance, and then at the three undersized attend-

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"Where's your pulley and your truck?" he said. "I'll have no stairs in this flat broken down. I thought they would send plane movers."

After consideration, the janitor relented, and the men took their canvas stretcher and went upstairs.

They looked at Mrs. McKenzie.

Then they went to a neighboring carpenter shop and procured heavy planks at the hospital's expense. From the planks they improvised a stretcher upon which they bound the patient. Six laborers were persuaded to help. A man who had a furniture van drove up to the door, but his services were declined.

Mrs. McKenzie, suffering from partial paralysis, was bound upon the plank stretcher. The timbers sagged considerably, and the steps creaked as the nine men bore the corpulent patient down the dark and narrow stairways.

It had been noised about that the "fat lady" was being moved, and a great crowd had collected in front of the house. Nine puffing and wearied men squeezed out at the front door and staggered to the curb. The stretcher was put on the flagging, and the men rested for several minutes.

Meanwhile the janitor was talking to himself about the plastering which nad been knocked from the wall of the hallway. The "fat lady" asked in a querulous, piping tone what was meant by leaving a woman in feeble heaith on the sidewalk. She had been a "great lady" in her time she hastened to explain, and had received a correspondingly large salary from a dime museum until she was stricken with misfortune.

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There was a song of "heave!" and the nine men lifted with all their might. One of the planks slipped from the edge of the ambulance, and the vehicle nearly bounced down the street. The men clung to the stretcher and kept the woman from failing.

With the aid of well disposed bystanders the spherical form was eventually placed in the ambulance. The springs sagged for several inches, but stood the strain. The vehicle was driven slowly to the hospital. Six employes of the street cleaning department, working near the hospital. Were prevailed upon to assist the attendants in getting the woman to her bed.

Mrs. McKenzle is 58 years old. When 18 years old she weighed only ninety pounds. She wedded a "disappearing cabinet man," who was so slender that he made flying trips through a crack in a door for the benefit of "spiritualism."

Mrs. McKenzle grew in stature, and McKenzle disappeared. Mrs. McKenzle supported herself as a dime museum attraction until she fell into a cistern and injured her back. She was rescued by means of a derrick.

Excursion Bates for the Holidays Via

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the Katy Route. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will sell tickets to all points within 290 miles at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1883, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Good for return up to and including January 1, 1899. Ticket offices, 1918 Union avenue, 823 Main street and Union depot.

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Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will, on December 24, 25, 25 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, sell round trip hotiday excursion tickets to all points on its lines, within a distance of 200 miles, at very low rates. These tickets are good returning until January 4, 1899. For further information call on E. S. Hitchins, agent "Maple Leaf Route." Kansas City.

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